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MEMORANDUM TO: Patricia A. Rathbun, Acting Branch Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH AIRSENSE ANALYTICS GMBH, OCTOBER 8, 2008

AirSense Analytics GmbH (AirSense) representatives requested a meeting with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), which was held on October 8, 2008, to discuss AirSense's potential application for a safety evaluation and registration and an exempt distribution license for their Gas Detector Array (GDA) portable detector for hazardous gases and chemical agents. AirSense presented its design to the NRC staff discussing its use and capabilities. AirSense was also seeking clarification on the NRC requirements for registration and licensing of the GDA device for the distributor and user.

The NRC staff informed AirSense that the focus of its review is on safety. The staff recommended that AirSense review NUREG-1556, Vol. 3, Rev. 1, and Vol. 8 for information that would be helpful to AirSense when applying for a registration certificate and exempt distribution license. Since AirSense is based in Germany; the NRC staff emphasized that AirSense would need a representative located in the U.S. who would be responsible for applying for a radioactive material possession license, the exempt distribution license, and registration certificate.

NRC staff recommended that AirSense carefully read Chapter 10 of NUREG-1556, Vol. 3, Rev. 1, Applications for Sealed Source and Device Evaluation and Registration. NRC staff explained that AirSense would have to provide the information described in the Chapter in order to have a complete application along with the information in NUREG-1556, Vol. 8 for exempt distribution licenses.

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